

## CUTS WITH RAZOR MAY END HER LIFE

John Worrell, Finding His Wife  
With Another Man, Slashes  
Her Up.

### HOLD DISTRICT CONFERENCE

Methodists of Petersburg Section  
to Have Interesting Meeting in  
Dinwiddie—Other News.

Times-Dispatch Bureau,  
100 North Byram Street,  
Petersburg, Va., July 21.  
A murderous assault with a razor  
was made about midnight by John Worrell,  
a negro, on his wife Eleanor Worrell,  
on Farmer Street, and the woman's  
life is said to be hanging in the  
balance at the Petersburg Hospital,  
where she was hurried soon after the  
occurrence. Worrell is claiming the  
"unwritten law" as an excuse for his  
act, saying that he caught his wife  
with a man against whom he had  
warned her. His anger and jealousy  
blinded him and caused him to attempt  
to murder her. He slashed her in  
several places, the breast, side, arms  
and neck, and she evidently would have  
been killed but for the fact that her  
screams brought timely assistance. The  
wound in the right breast is several  
inches in length, and penetrates  
through to the inner wall of the chest.  
The other wounds are serious, but not  
so dangerous. The woman's general  
condition is such that she is expected  
to be locked up in jail and will be held  
to await the result of the wounds.

**Meeting of District Conference.**  
The district conference of the Metho-  
dist Episcopal Church, South, for the  
Petersburg District, will meet in Trinity  
Church, near Church Road, in West  
Dinwiddie circuit, on Tuesday next, the  
28th instant, with Rev. Dr. J. C. Read,  
presiding elder, presiding. The con-  
ference is composed of the pastors and  
a lay delegation from each of the  
churches in the district, and its ses-  
sions will continue through three days.  
The members will be cordially received  
and hospitably entertained by the good  
people of Dinwiddie.

One of the important things to be  
done by the conference will be the  
election of five lay delegates to rep-  
resent the district in the next Vir-  
ginia annual conference. The general  
business of the conference will be the  
consideration of reports on the various  
branches of the church work, such  
as state of religion, Sunday schools,  
temperance, education, etc. It is prob-  
able that in the report on education,  
the subject of the relation of the con-  
ference to the Randolph-Macon system  
may be brought up, but it is not  
thought that any elaborate discussion  
will be elicited. Petersburg will be  
represented by its several pastors and  
three lay delegates from each church.  
As a convenience to members of the  
conference, the general passenger agent  
of the Norfolk and Western Railway  
has ordered that its passenger trains,  
going and coming, shall stop at Church  
Road. A large attendance is expected  
at the meeting.

**Conference with the Civic League.**  
Police Justice Charles E. Plummer,  
by invitation, met the ladies of the  
Civic League last evening in the hall  
of the Chamber of Commerce, to con-  
sider the subject of a better enforce-  
ment of the laws in reference to the  
cleanliness of the city. The league has  
accomplished a great deal of good  
in this direction, and the city has felt  
the benefit of its several past efforts.  
Many complaints for lack of co-  
operation by the public and in the neg-  
lect that is shown in many instances  
by individuals, and the justice ex-  
plained the duties and privileges of  
the police, and advised that all com-  
plaints of violations of the laws should  
be reported to the police. He advised  
them also that the law would be  
enforced to the letter, and that he  
would educate the people to the im-  
portance of co-operating with the  
league in its good and sanitary con-  
dition.

**Found Dead in His Room.**  
Alexander Elam, a well-known col-  
ored barber, was found dead on the  
floor of his room, corner of Jefferson  
and Mars Streets, last night. There  
was a cut over his right eye, which  
led to the fatal result. He had been  
met with foul play, but, on being  
examined by Coroner Leigh, it was  
announced that death was caused by  
hemorrhage. Elam was about fifty-  
two years old, and lately had been  
drinking quite freely.

**News in Brief.**  
The Petersburg Grays, Company G,  
Seventh-second Virginia Regiment, as-  
sembled to-night in heavy marching  
order in the armory, to remain until  
7 o'clock to-morrow morning, when  
they will entrain for the national en-  
campment at Chickamauga. The com-  
pany will carry between forty and fifty  
men.

W. E. Mason, representing himself as  
from Norfolk, was arrested last night  
for stealing a lot of carpenter's tools,  
and this morning was sentenced to jail  
for sixty days.

Rev. Charles Green, of this city, a  
student of Randolph-Macon College, has  
been appointed by Presiding Elder L. B.  
Bettis, of the Norfolk District, to  
take charge of the work of the Metho-  
dist Church at Pine Beach.

Petersburg Company No. 16, Uni-  
form Bank Knights of Pythias, is ex-  
pected to leave for Boston on the 1st of  
August to attend the biennial encamp-  
ment of the military branch of the  
order, to be held in conjunction with  
the meeting of the Supreme Lodge,  
Knights of Pythias.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Murt and Mrs.  
Walter A. Williamson are spending the  
week at Ocean View.

**Deeds to Valuable Lands.**

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
BRISTOL, VA., July 21.—Mrs. Mar-  
garet Harmon, an aged and wealthy

## Stomach Ache and Diarrhoea

are often brought on by eating  
green vegetables and unripe fruit,  
or by sudden changes in weather,  
excessive heat, gulping down iced  
drinks, etc., and are prevented  
and quickly cured by

### Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey

Mrs. Freeman Vigorous at 114.

In an interview with Mrs.  
Campbell, who lives at Red Bank,  
Pa., and who is the daughter of  
Mrs. Freeman (114 years of age),  
she stated: "My mother has been  
using Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey,  
and is anxious to have me  
tell you that she felt its strength-  
ening effects at once. We know  
that it has done her a great deal  
of good. She is 114 years of age,  
and needs something to sustain  
her strength. She thinks it is a  
great stimulant and no old person  
should be without it. I, myself,  
know what she says about your  
medicine is the truth."

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey  
kills the disease germs and keeps  
the system in a normal, healthy  
condition. It keeps the old  
young, the young strong: it is  
invaluable as a tonic for over-  
worked men, delicate women and  
sickly children. Duffy's Pure  
Malt Whiskey is an absolutely  
pure distillation of malted grain;  
great care being used to have  
every kernel thoroughly malted,  
thus destroying the germ and  
producing a predigested liquid  
food in the form of a malt es-  
sence, which is the most effective  
tonic stimulant and invigorator  
known to science; softened by  
warmth and moisture, its palata-  
bility and freedom from injurious  
substances render it so that it  
can be retained by the most sen-  
sitive stomach.

If weak and rundown, take a  
teaspoonful four times a day in  
half a glass of milk or water.

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case fully. Our doctors will  
send you advice free, together  
with a handsome illustrated med-  
ical booklet containing some of  
the many thousands of gratify-  
ing letters received from men  
and women in all walks of life,  
both old and young, who have  
been cured and benefited by the  
use of the world's greatest medi-  
cine.

Woman of Tazewell county, has just  
been recorded at Abingdon, Va., a deed  
by which she conveys property in  
Southwest Virginia to relatives here  
and at Abingdon. The property  
valued at \$200,000, and includes coal  
lands, bank stock and bonds. The  
Citizens' Bank and Trust Company,  
of Abingdon, is made trustee. The coal  
land included, once sold at \$100 a  
acre and \$3 per acre, but is now in demand  
at from \$75 to \$100 per acre.

### INTEREST IN POLL TAX CASE.

Matter to Be Heard by Judge Martin  
To-Day—Claims of the Two Sides.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
NORFOLK, July 21.—All interest  
centres in the hearing before Judge  
Martin to-morrow, when the word "poll  
tax" will be heard. It is conceded,  
no matter which way the decision  
goes, the case will find its way to  
the Supreme Court of the State for  
final adjudication. Both sides are  
eager to win a victory.

The good government faction is be-  
hind the mandamus proceedings in-  
stituted by L. W. Tazewell and others,  
and they claim that if the word is not  
interpreted to mean "bodily presence"  
of the voter paying his poll tax, the  
very thing the law is intended to pre-  
vent cannot be reached. While admit-  
ting that it is a hardship, they claim  
that unless thus interpreted the pay-  
ment of poll taxes of voters by pol-  
iticians and candidates cannot be pre-  
vented.

In opposition to this it is claimed  
that a law preventing the payment of  
taxes by the personal check of the  
voter desiring to vote, the said check  
being sent in by messenger or by  
mail, would stand the test of the  
higher courts. It is also claimed that  
the intention of the law is to enforce  
the payment of taxes, either in bodily  
presence, by check or messenger, per-  
sonally by the party owing said taxes  
and desiring to register out of his own  
funds.

## PRINCIPALS IN NEW JERSEY MURDER MYSTERY



Mrs. Ottile Eberhard, the murdered woman.

The town pastors their hands in hearty  
response to the request that all who  
had been reclaimed or converted or  
in any way blessed during the meeting  
should do so. These have joined or  
will join the different churches there.

Mr. Wiley has fine evangelistic gifts,  
and has gone from Evergreen to Nel-  
son county to engage in the same  
kind of work.

### BOY'S ARM SHOT OFF.

Lad So Badly Wounded by Unknown  
Men His Arm Has to Be Amputated.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
VERA, VA., July 21.—A very strange  
and mysterious shooting occurred at  
Vera, Appomattox county, Monday  
morning about 8 o'clock. John Carter,  
a boy about ten years old, was shot  
in the left arm by some unknown per-  
son.

Johnnie went to Vera to carry some  
eggs to the store. The merchant had  
not arrived. The boy was shot by  
some unknown person. Several resi-  
dents of the village heard the shot, but  
no one saw the perpetrator of the dis-  
astrous deed. Drs. Christian and Twy-  
man were called in, and they found it  
necessary to amputate the arm a little  
below the shoulder.

The neighborhood is greatly aroused  
and indignant, and every effort is be-  
ing made to find the perpetrator of  
the offense.

### SUFFOLK MEN FINED FOR EXCEEDING SPEED LIMIT

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
SUFFOLK, VA., July 21.—Council-  
man Herbert H. Holland, John King,  
Ailie Cobb, G. S. Holland, Jr., Jacob  
Phillips and Henry Southall, were  
fined a total of \$47.60 in Police Court  
to-day for violating the automobile  
speed ordinance. It was testified that  
they ran from fifty to thirty-five  
miles an hour, within the town limits.  
Pleas of guilty were entered.

### TO RENOMINATE SLEMP.

Town of Norton Preparing to Enter-  
tain Ninth District Republicans.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
BRISTOL, VA., July 21.—The Repub-  
licans of the Ninth Virginia District  
will meet in Norton, Va., Thursday.

### SEXTON BEING UNDER BOND NO STEPS TAKEN FOR AIRREST

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
STAUNTON, VA., July 21.—L. R.  
Sexton, who shot Dorsey Tyler at Au-  
gusta Springs, causing his death, is  
on \$2,000 bond to answer at the Sep-  
tember term of the Circuit Court of  
Augusta county, when it is expected  
he will be indicted.

### TO BUILD EXTENSION LINE FROM LYNCHBURG TO DURMID

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
LYNCHBURG, VA., July 21.—The  
residents of Durmid, a suburb south of  
the city, are organizing a company for  
the purpose of building an extension  
of the Diamond Hill line of the Lynch-  
burg Traction to that suburb, the Traction  
Company having agreed to operate the  
line and purchase it at the end of five  
years. The extension is to cost \$10,000,  
and all but \$2,000 of the amount need-  
ed has been subscribed.

### Going to Encampment.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
FRIDRICKSBURG, VA., July 21.—  
The Washington Guards, with forty  
men under command of Captain M.  
Larkin, will leave here Thursday  
for the early morning train for the na-  
tional encampment at Chickamauga,  
near Chattanooga, Tenn. They will  
join other State military at Richmond,  
traveling over the Norfolk and Western  
Railroad. They will remain in camp  
two weeks.

### All Candidates May Speak.

NORFOLK, VA., July 21.—President  
D. M. Aron, of the Seventh Ward Dem-  
ocratic Club, has just announced that  
Candidates J. Peter Holland, W. W.  
Young and Harry L. Maynard have  
agreed to discuss the issues in the  
congressional race at a meeting with  
in ten days. Colonel Canell has not  
yet accepted.

### New School for Alexandria.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
ALEXANDRIA, VA., July 21.—The  
City School Board to-day awarded to  
George Leigh & Bros. of Loudoun coun-  
ty, a contract for the erection of a  
new public school building. Their bid  
was \$27,872.

### The Mountain in Commemoration.

NORFOLK, VA., July 21.—The new  
United States national monument

## Mid-Summer Reductions

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was placed in commission at the Nor-  
folk navy yard to-day, with Captain  
Albert Reynolds, commanding.

### OTHER CASES DISPOSED OF

Negroes Involved in the Trouble at Coast  
Promptly Dealt With.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
CROZET, VA., July 21.—The develop-  
ments in the race conflict which occurred at this  
place last Saturday night, when three white  
men and one negro were seriously hurt, when  
four negroes have been found guilty in  
the local courts and have been sent on to  
the grand jury on charges in connection  
with the rioting. Seven more cases were  
disposed of, four negroes being either fined  
or sent to jail for different periods, and  
three acquitted.

The cases carried over until this morning's  
session of the court resulted as follows:  
Frank Pendleton, sent on to the grand  
jury on the charge of felonious assault and  
rioting; William Johnson, fined \$20 and  
given thirty days in jail on the charge of  
making threats and disorderly conduct; Ar-  
thur Thomas, alias "Sheepskin," fined \$10  
and given thirty days in jail for the same  
offense; Curtis Jackson, fined \$20 and  
under a peace bond for six months in the  
sum of \$25; Jim Key, Frank Jackson and  
Cap Brown were dismissed, the charges  
against them falling.

### LEAVES FOR CHICKAMAUGA.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
LYNCHBURG, VA., July 21.—The Home  
Guard, Company E, Seventh Regiment,  
has perfected all arrangements for depart-  
ure for Chickamauga Thursday at noon. It  
is expected that every man in the command  
will go on the trip.

Lieutenant R. E. Craighill, Major S. W.  
Martin, of the Third Battalion, and Major  
A. B. Percy, of General Vaughan's staff, will  
accompany the local militia from here.

### Boy Accidentally Shoots Himself.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
NORFOLK, VA., July 21.—Lewis  
Thurston, the eight-year-old son of  
Mr. and Mrs. Clinton E. Thurston, ac-  
cidentally shot himself in the ankle  
to-day while hunting birds on Craney  
island. His father is in charge of the  
contagious hospital on the island. The  
boy will recover.

### Sues for Divorce.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
DANVILLE, VA., July 21.—In the clerk's  
office of the Corporation Court this morning  
Samuel L. Best, of this city, filed through  
his attorney, W. Dan Cooper, a suit for a  
divorce from his wife, Mrs. Rosa Mahall  
Best, on the ground of desertion.

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### NO CAUSE FOR SUICIDE

Friends of Young Allen Know of No  
Reason for His Rash Act.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
NORFOLK, VA., July 21.—J. E. Shel-  
ton, a relative of Claude W. Allen, the  
young Roanoke man who committed  
suicide last night at his boarding-  
house on Charlotte Street, arrived in  
Norfolk this morning, and shipped the  
body to Roanoke, Va., where the in-  
terment will be made.

Mr. Shelton was unable to give any  
reason for the suicide of the young  
man. So far as his family knew, he  
was in no trouble, and a fairly good  
health and made a living.

Friends of Allen remember seeing  
him a number of times with a young  
lady, whose name is unknown, at Ocean  
View and other resorts, and the theory  
is advanced that a love affair may  
have been at the bottom of it all. In  
his pocket was found a note inviting  
Mr. Allen out to dinner, but this was  
not dated, and only bore initials. Cor-  
oner Leigh had an inquest to-day, the  
verdict being that the death of the  
young man came to his death from a  
pistol shot wound administered by his  
own hands.

### TWO SUCCESSFUL REVIVALS.

Rev. Mr. Wiley Has Fine Meetings  
Near Pamplin With Many Converts.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
PAMPLIN CITY, VA., July 21.—Rev.  
George H. Wiley, of Richmond, has  
held recently two meetings, lasting  
one week each. The first was at Olive  
Branch Methodist Church, in Prince  
Edward county, five miles from here,  
which resulted in over 100 conversions  
and reclamations. Eighty of these  
joined the church named, while the  
remainder joined the churches of their  
choice in the neighborhood.

The last meeting was held in the  
new Baptist Church at Evergreen,  
and was a union meeting of the  
churches of the town, which  
resulted in many conversions and  
reclamations. When the invitation,  
which was of a threefold char-  
acter, was given at its close, it is  
supposed that at least 125 answered  
by going up and giving Mr. Wiley and



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